

P24176.P01 <div style="text-align: center;"><b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b></div> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. P24176	Total Pages _____	Inventors or Application Identifier Tadashi HAYAMIZU, Kazuhiro KUMADAKI, Masayoshi KONDOU and Shinichi TANAKA Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1804	920*	2052	920*	Requesting publication of SIR	
1805	1,840*	2052	1,840*	Prior to Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for response within 1st month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for response within 2nd month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for response within 3rd month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for response within 4th month	
1401	320	2401	160	Extension for response within 5th month	
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